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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of candor and good faith that is to be demonstrated before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Consideration of these materials is respectfully requested.

Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

As there has been no Office Action on the merits, Applicants believe there is no additional fee due. However, in the event any fee is due, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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